

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

To increase parameterization of control devices which include several inputs and several outputs, all combinations of inputs do not have to be evaluated for determining an output value. The set point value of input states are set to an independent state value such that only those real values and set point values have to be compared in a comparative step. The set point value does not match the independent state value, allowing the runtime for determining the output state values to be reduced.